

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES - SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT - Sri K.Ramakrishna, formerly District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur and incharge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) and presently Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Visakhapatnam - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No. 506

Dated: 10-7-2009.

O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.Ramakrishna, formerly District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur and incharge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) and presently Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held are set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III and IV).

3. Sri K.Ramakrishna, formerly District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur and incharge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) and presently Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Visakhapatnam is directed to submit his written statement of defence, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri K.Ramakrishna, formerly District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur and incharge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) and presently Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Visakhapatnam is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri K.Ramakrishna, formerly District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur and incharge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) and presently Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Visakhapatnam is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

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6. Attention of Sri K.Ramakrishna, formerly District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur and incharge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) and presently Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Visakhapatnam is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Ramakrishna, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Ramakrishna, formerly District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur and incharge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) and presently Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Visakhapatnam
(through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad)
Copy to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve the articles of charges on the Charged Officer and return the served copy to Government for record.)
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-1

Statement of Articles of Charge framed against Sri K.Ramakrishna, formerly District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur and incharge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) and presently Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Visakhapatnam

Article of Charge No.1:

That Sri K.Ramakrishna, the then District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur when he was working as in-charge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) did not conduct any visits to the 25 Social Welfare Hostels during his period and is thereby held responsible for supply of inferior quality food and lack of other basic amenities in the Hostels as he neither recorded his observations in the Superior Officers Visits Registers nor submitted inspection reports.

Article of Charge No.2:

That Sri K.Ramakrishna, the then District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur while working as incharge Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) used to verify the hostel records at Guntur itself, thereby the Hostel Welfare Officers attended the hostels irregularly and the hostels were run by the Cooks / Watchmen. Many of the Hostel Welfare Officers gave statements that no visits were conducted to Social Welfare Hostels.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputation of gross negligence and dereliction of duties in support of the articles of charges framed against Sri K.Ramakrishna, formerly District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur and incharge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) presently working as Deputy Director of Social Welfare, Visakhapatnam District.

Sri K.Ramakrishna, S/o Sri K.Vishwanadha Rao, native of Vijayanagaram Villeg & Mandal and District and his date of birth is 14-8-1954. He entered into Government service as Gr.II Warden on 1-12-1980. Subsequently he was promoted as Gr.I Warden on 6-12-1981, as Asst. Social Welfare Officer on 3-4-1985 as District B.C. Welfare Officer / District Social Welfare Officer on 5-7-2002 and as Deputy Director of Social Welfare w.e.f. 23-8-2007.

Based on the petition from Sri P.Krishna Reddy, R/o Guntur addressed to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad by leveling certain allegations against Sri K.Ramakrishna, formerly District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur and presently working as Deputy Director of (SW), Visakhapatnam District. The Vigilance & Enforcement department took up enquiry and submitted report to the Government for taking departmental action against him. As per the enquiry report of the Vigilance and Enforcement department out of 6 allegations, 2 allegations were substantiated which are mentioned below:

Article of Charge No.1:

That Sri K.Ramakrishna, the then District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur when he was working as in-charge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) did not conduct any visits to the 25 Social Welfare Hostels during his period and is thereby held responsible for supply of inferior quality food and lack of other basic amenities in the Hostels as he neither recorded his observations in the Superior Officers Visits Registers nor submitted inspection reports.

Article of Charge No.2:

That Sri K.Ramakrishna, the then District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur while working as incharge Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) used to verify the hostel records at Guntur itself, thereby the Hostel Welfare Officers attended the hostels irregularly and the hostels were run by the Cooks / Watchmen. Many of the Hostel Welfare Officers gave statements that no visits were conducted to Social Welfare Hostels.

Hence the above charges are framed.

Thus Sri K.Ramakrishna, formerly District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur district and incharge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) & Guntur (Rural); and presently working as Deputy Director of Social Welfare, Visakhapatnam District by his above act failed to maintain absolute integrity and discipline and his conduct is unbecoming of a Government servant and thus contravened Rule 3 (1)(2) of A.P.Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of Documents by which the article of charges framed against Sri K.Ramakrishna, formerly District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur and incharge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) and presently Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Visakhapatnam

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

Vigilance & Enforcement Report No.75 (141/V&E/D2/2007),
Dated 14-5-2008.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of Witnesses by whom the articles of Charges framed against Sri K.Ramakrishna, formerly District Social Welfare Officer, Guntur and incharge Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Guntur (Urban) and Guntur (Rural) and presently Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Visakhapatnam

LIST OF WITNESSES

NIL

V. NAGI REDDY,
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